

A RESOLUTION honoring Lindy Casebier upon being named Executive Director of Louisville Visual Art.

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, Louisville Visual Art has improved lives through art education, community outreach, and artist support; and

WHEREAS, operating out of Louisville's Portland neighborhood, Louisville Visual Art is dedicated to offering engaging, inspiring programs to schools and community centers, and in so doing it cultivates an artistic community where artists and citizens engage to make the creative process one that is more integral to the fabric of the city and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in January 2016, Lindy Casebier, a proud native of Louisville and a graduate of the University of Louisville, was named Executive Director of Louisville Visual Art; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Casebier was formerly the Deputy Secretary of Kentucky's Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet under Governor Steve Beshear. He served the Kentucky General Assembly for 18 years, first as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1987 until 1993, and then in the State Senate, where he was Chair of the Senate Education Committee for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Casebier has served on the boards of the Louisville Orchestra, the Louisville Ballet, the Governor's School for the Arts, and the State Arts Action Network for Americans for the Arts. A longtime public school educator, Mr. Casebier taught at Valley High School and served as Music Curriculum Specialist at Gheens Academy before becoming Assistant to the Superintendent in the Oldham County School System; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body rightfully congratulates Lindy Casebier on this day upon becoming Executive Director of Louisville Visual Art, and in so doing commends him for his dedication to education, for his years of meritorious service to the General Assembly, and for all that he has done for the vitality and betterment of the arts

in this Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Lindy Casebier upon becoming Executive Director of Louisville Visual Art, and acknowledge the dedication and hard work Louisville Visual Art does in the name of outreach, education, and artist advocacy.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Lindy Casebier.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mary Lou Marzian for delivery.